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1. On 25 August 1950 the following aircraft were seen at the Lessau (N 52/2 06) airfield from a passing train: Nineteen jet planes with swept-back wings, seven jet planes with air exhaust under mid-fuselage, and three single-engine fighters. There was flying with jet fighters of both types. The jet planes with swept-back wings were faster than the other type jet planes.

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* Comment. The number of type 14 jet planes reported agrees with the observations made by other sources in August 1950. [REDACTED] This number, however, probably does not represent the total occupation of the fighter regiment with jet planes. The number of type 16 jet planes reported is unusually large. Each fighter regiment of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army is usually equipped with one or two two-seater type 16 jet planes. Information is required whether all of the seven type 16 jet planes are two-seaters or whether the fighter regiment in Lessau is also equipped with some single-seaters of this type.

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